

jlpt 4: top 100 verbs

Kana	Kanji	Meaning
	会う	to meet, to see
	開く	to open, to become open
	開ける	to open
	上げる	to give
	遊ぶ	to play, to make a visit
		to bathe, to shower
	洗う	to wash
		to be
		to have
	歩く	to walk
	言う	to say
	行く	to go
	居る	to be (animate), to exist (hum)
	要る	to need
	入れる	to put in
	歌う	to sing
	生まれる	to be born
	売る	to sell
	起きる	to get up, to rise
	置く	to put, to place
	教える	to teach, to inform
	押す	to push, to press
	覚える	to remember, to memorise
	泳ぐ	to swim
	降りる	to get off, to disembark, to dismount
	終る	to finish, to close

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	買う	to buy
	返す	to return something
	帰る	to go home, to return
		to take (eg time, money)
	書く	to write
		to put on (eg glasses)
		to dial/call (eg phone)
	貸す	to lend
		to wear, to put on (head)
	借りる	to borrow, to have a loan
	消える	to go out, to vanish
	聞く	to hear, to listen, to ask
	切る	to cut, to chop
	着る	to wear, to put on (from shoulders down)
	曇る	to become cloudy, to become dim
	消す	to erase, to delete, to turn off power
	答える	to answer, to reply
	困る	to be worried, to be bothered
	差す	to raise (stretch out) hands, to raise
	閉まる	to close, to be closed
	閉める	to close, to shut
	締める	to tie, to fasten
	知る	to know, to understand
	吸う	to smoke, to breathe in, to suck
	住む	to reside, to live in
	座る	to sit

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	出す	to put out, to send
	立つ	to stand
	頼む	to request, to ask
	食べる	to eat
	使う	to use
	疲れる	to get tired, to tire
	着く	to arrive at, to reach
	作る	to make, to create
		to turn on (eg a light)
	勤める	to serve, to work (for)
	出かける	to depart, to go out
		to be able to
	出る	to appear, to leave
	飛ぶ	to fly, to hop
	止まる	to come to a halt
	取る	to take
	撮る	to take (a photo)
	無くす	to lose something
	習う	to learn
	並ぶ	to line up, to stand in a line
	並べる	to line up, to set up
		to become
	寝る	to go to bed, to sleep
	登る	to climb
	飲む	to drink
	乗る	to get on, to ride in, to board

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	入る	to enter, to contain, to hold
		to wear, to put on (trousers)
	始まる	to begin
	走る	to run
	働く	to work
	話す	to speak
	貼る	to stick, to paste
	引く	to pull
	弾く	to play (musical instrument)
	曲る	to turn, to bend
	待つ	to wait
	磨く	to brush (teeth), to polish, to shine
	見せる	to show, to display
	見る	to see, to watch
	持つ	to hold, to carry, to possess
	休む	to rest, to have a break, to take a day off
		to do
	呼ぶ	to call out, to invite
	読む	to read
	分かる	to understand
	忘れる	to forget
	渡る	to cross over, to go across